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SUBJ: STONING OF EMBASSY VEHICLES

1. STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY IN TEFERI MAKONNEN SCHOOL AREA, HAVE AGAIN BEEN STONING VEHICLES WITH DIPLOMATIC PLATES, AS WELL AS SOME BUSES. US VEHICLES INVOLVED IN ONE STONING 23 DEC; THREE 29 DEC; AND FIVE JAN 2. BOTH POV'S AND EMBASSY VEHICLES DAMAGED. ALL CASES WERE PROMPTLY REPORTED TO POLICE AND TO MOFA, WITH REQUESTS FOR INCREASED PROTECTION.

2. ON JAN 2 STIFF ORAL PROTEST DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR TO FONMIN, WHICH RESULTED FOR FIRST TIME IN SEEMINGLY EFFECTIVE POLICE ACTION. EMBASSY FOLLOWED UP ON SAME DAY WITH DIP NOTE OF PROTEST.

3. THIS TIME EMBASSY SAID IN NOTE THAT BECAUSE IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF EPMG TO EFFECT PROTECTION IN WELL-KNOWN TROUBLE AREAS, EMBASSY WILL BE SUBMITTING BILL TO EPMG FOR REPAIRS TO VEHICLES. EMBASSY WILL DO SO WHEN COST ESTIMATES COMPLETED.
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